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SONIC THE COMIC

COMPLETE SONIC STORY

PORKER GETS THE CHOP IN THE BIG DECISION

WITH TAILS!

KNUCKLES!

PLUS ECCO THE DOLPHIN G ZONE!

SPIKES THE BADNIK PIN-UP!

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA, PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID

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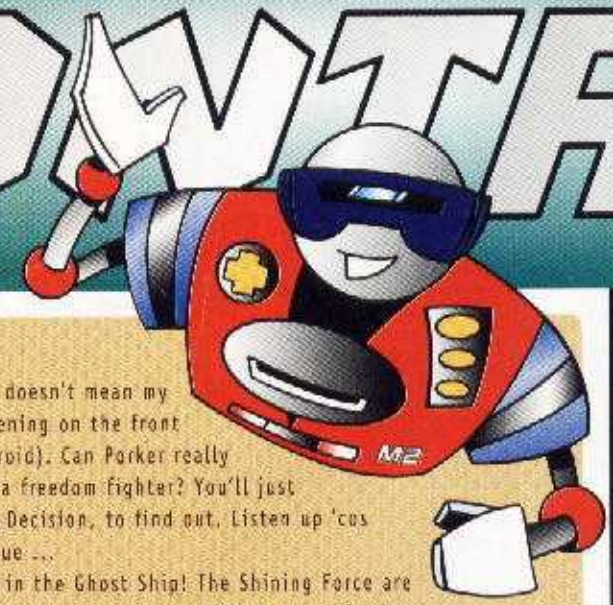

Hey, Boomers!

Just because I'm a droid, it doesn't mean my circuits aren't choked by what's happening on the front cover (I always said I was a *unique* droid). Can Porker really be taking his final faltering steps as a freedom fighter? You'll just have to read the Sonic story, The Big Decision, to find out. Listen up 'cos here's what else is happening this issue ...

Knuckles faces trouble ahoy in the Ghost Ship! The Shining Force are up against more weird goings on as the Curse of Zeon continues, plus it's time for Tails to 'turn and burn' in part four of Fox on the Run. There's a Spikes Badnik Pin up for your walls and the Q Zone brings you hints and tips from the classic Ecco the Dolphin game.

No Boomer worth their weight in gold rings would pass up the next megaticious issue! STC 77 comes complete with **FREE** Button Covers (see the Next Issue page). Speaking of which, it's about time I buttoned up, so see you all in two weeks!

Megadroid

STREET CRED!

Back in issue 67, STC joined in the 35th Anniversary celebrations of the UK's best known street. The **Coronation Street Crimbo Compo** invited Boomers to name the Street's famous pub, which is of course, **The Rovers Return.**

The following 30 winners will each receive a much sought after Jack & Vera T-shirt (XL size only!):-

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Matthew Thornley, Fishponds, Bristol.
Mrs P Waugh, Pitlochry, Perthshire, Scotland.
Richard Worra..., Darlington, Co. Durham.
David Yeoman, Lower Bagthorpe, Nottingham.

The following 15 winners will each receive a Street Talk tape:-

Peter Ashworth, Harleston, Norfolk.
Gary Brown, Cullibar, Doncaster.
Matthew Carwardine, Cardiff, Wales.
Ann Cornish, Clitheroe, Lancs.
Sally Cresswell, Bewnhams, Southampton.
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Glen Fyvie, Basildon, Essex.
Daniel Haley, Canvey Island, Essex.
Rebecca Haylin, Hitchin, Herts.
Glen Horsman, Sheerness, Kent.
Amanda Hull, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.
Mrs R Jenkinson, New Ollerton, Notts.
R Leening, Fishponds, Bristol.
Simon Miller, Darlington, Co Durham.
Christopher Williams, South Glamorgan, Wales.

Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everybody who entered.

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2	●	SONIC & KNUCKLES
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6	RE	SONIC THE HEDEGHOG 2
7	↓	PGA TOUR GOLF '96
8	●	ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
9	↓	MICRO MACHINES 2
10	RE	STREET RACER

MEGA-CD

1	●	EARTHWORM JIM
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4	↑	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
5	↓	WORLD CUP USA '94
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7	RE	SNATCHER
8	RE	THUNDERHAWK
9	↓	LETHAL ENFORCERS
10	↓	ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

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4	NEW	MASTER OF DARKNESS
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9	RE	DESERT STRIKE
10	↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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2	●	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
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4	↑	TAZ-MANIA: ESCAPE FROM MARS
5	RE	MORTAL KOMBAT 2
6	↓	CJ'S ELEPHANT ANTICS
7	RE	SONIC CHAOS
8	↓	SONIC DRIFT RACING
9	RE	MICRO MACHINES 2
10	NEW	PRIMAL RAGE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Big Decision

COMPLETE STORY

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE

IN A SECLUDED SPOT ON THE EDGE OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE CITY...
WHAT?
I... I'M SORRY, SONIC. I JUST CAN'T GO ON ANY MORE...
I QUIT!
PORKER... WHAT'S WRONG BUDDY?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, LEWIS? WE'RE BATTLING AGAINST ROBOTNIK FOR THE SURVIVAL OF PLANET MOBIUS... THIS ISN'T SOME SORT OF GAME!
I... I'M SORRY... REALLY, I AM! BEING HELD CAPTIVE BY THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX FOR A MONTH*... WAS JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME!

SEE STC #68 – MEGADROID

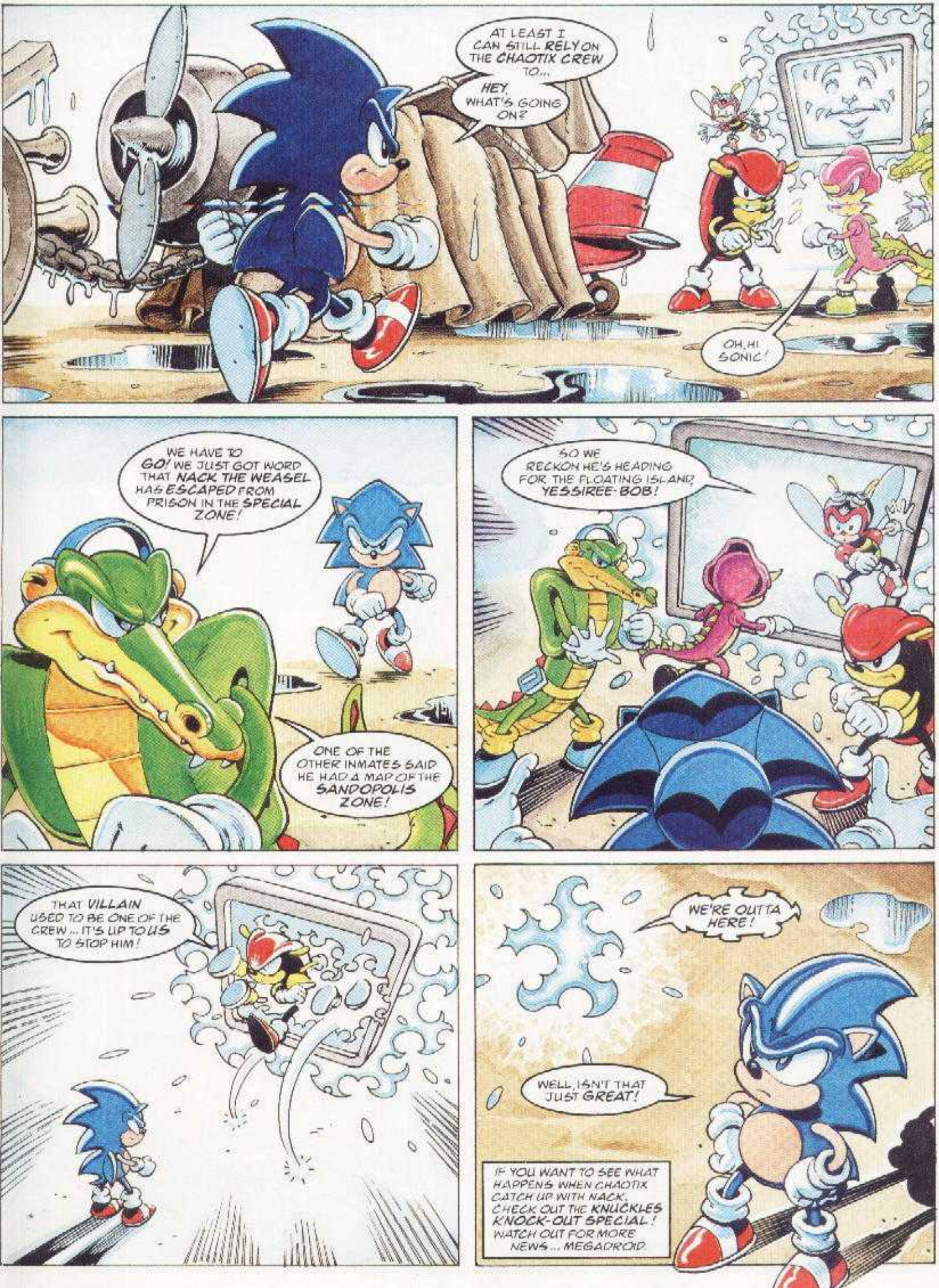
YOU ALWAYS WERE SOFT, PORKER... WE'RE PROBABLY BETTER OFF WITHOUT YOU ANYWAY!

I... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...
SONIC, FOR GOODNESS SAKE LEAVE HIM ALONE! CAN'T YOU SEE THE STATE HE'S IN?

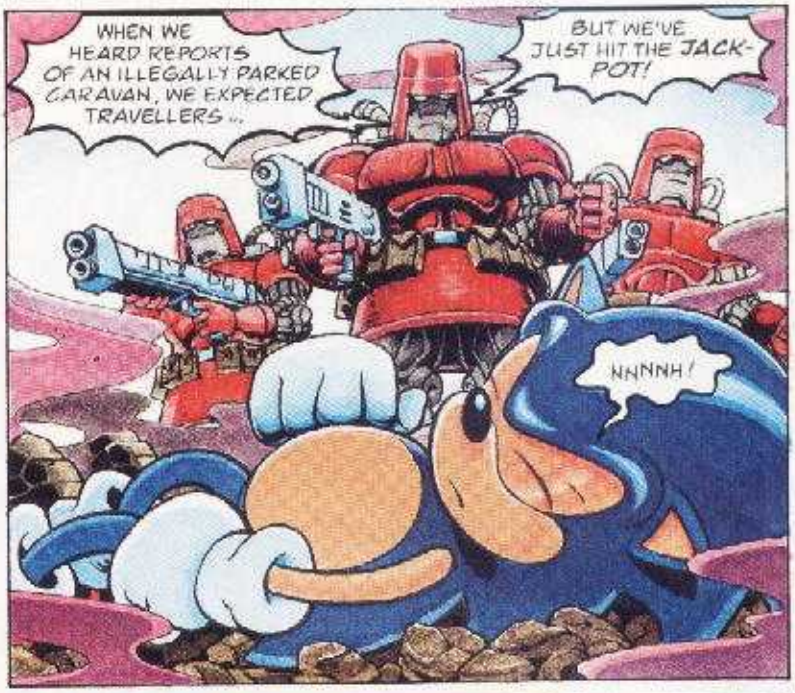
NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX PUT HIM THROUGH. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO JUDGE HIM! JUST BACK OFF!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO MEAN TO PORKER, SONIC!
WE KNOW YOU'RE NOT A COWARD, BUDDY.

RIGHT! FINE! IF ANYBODY ELSE GETS A BIT TIRED OF FIGHTING FOR MOBIUS' FREEDOM, BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW!

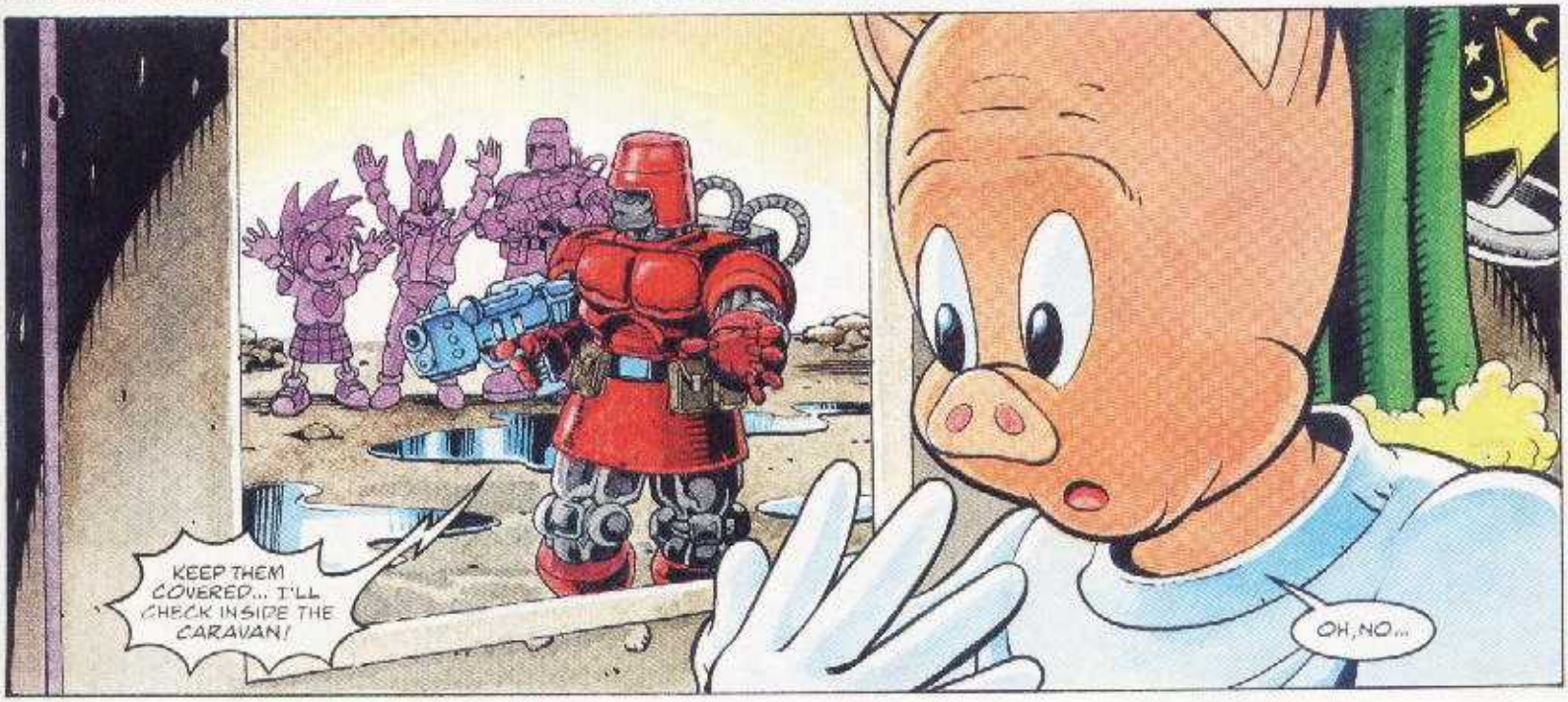

AT LEAST I CAN STILL RELY ON THE CHAOTIX CREW TO...
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH, HI SONIC!
WE HAVE TO GO! WE JUST GOT WORD THAT NACK THE WEASEL HAS ESCAPED FROM PRISON IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!
ONE OF THE OTHER INMATES SAID HE HAD A MAP OF THE SANDOPOLIS ZONE!
SO WE RECKON HE'S HEADING FOR THE FLOATING ISLAND, YESSIREE-BOB!
THAT VILLAIN USED TO BE ONE OF THE CREW... IT'S UP TO US TO STOP HIM!
WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
WELL, ISN'T THAT JUST GREAT!
IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CHAOTIX CATCH UP WITH NACK, CHECK OUT THE KNUCKLES KNOCK-OUT SPECIAL! WATCH OUT FOR MORE NEWS... MEGADROID

ZAA-AAK!
AGGGH!


WHEN WE HEARD REPORTS OF AN ILLEGALLY PARKED CARAVAN, WE EXPECTED TRAVELLERS ...
BUT WE'VE JUST HIT THE JACK-POT!
NNNNH!

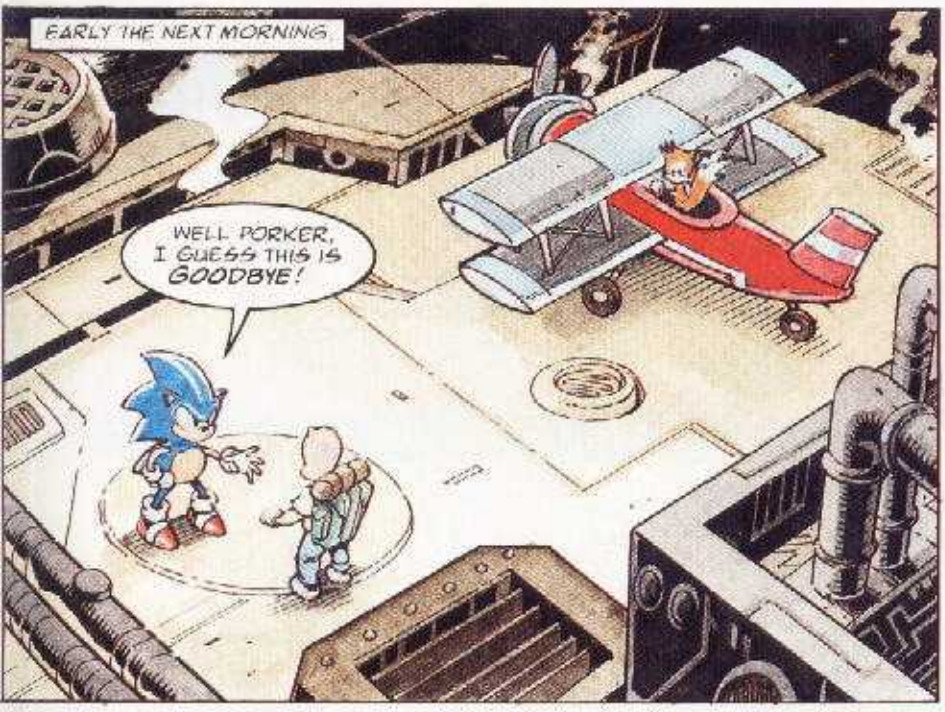
SONIC, WE HEARD SOME...
STAY WHERE YOU ARE OR THE HEDGEHOG GETS IT!

RIGHT ...NOW PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS!
HHHH ...WHAT'S HAPPENING? MY HEAD...

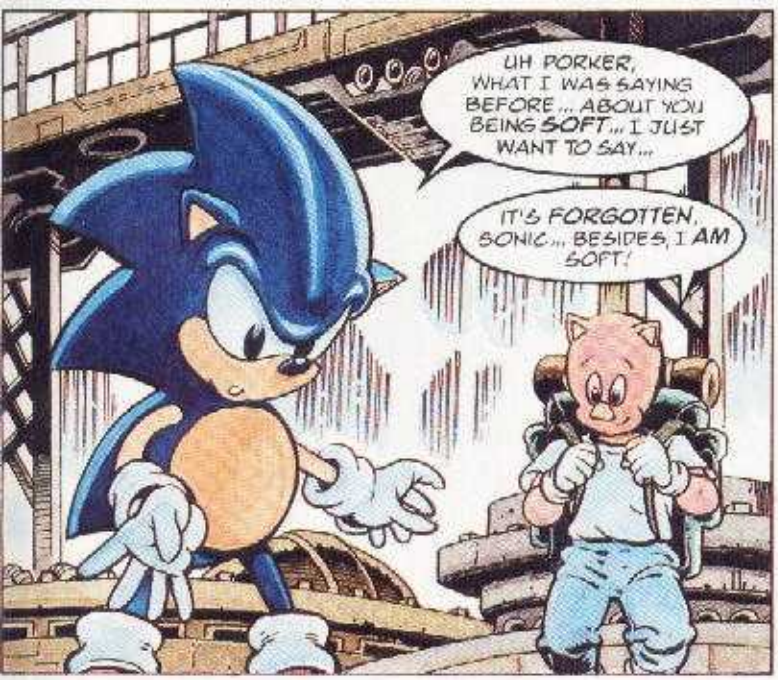

KEEP THEM COVERED... I'LL CHECK INSIDE THE CARAVAN!
OH, NO...

BADNIKS! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... AND FAST!
SWAKK
WHA... HE'S AWAKE!
HUH?...
THE CONCUSSION AFFECTS SONIC'S VISION...
AGGGH!
WHAKK
HAH! I THINK SONIC IS HAVING A BAD DAY!
I... I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... BUT WHAT?
THE POWER SUPPLY FOR THE WHOLE CARAVAN RUNS THROUGH THESE WIRES... I WONDER?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A SCIENTIFIC GENIUS TO KNOW THAT WATER CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY...
HERE GOES!
ZZZ

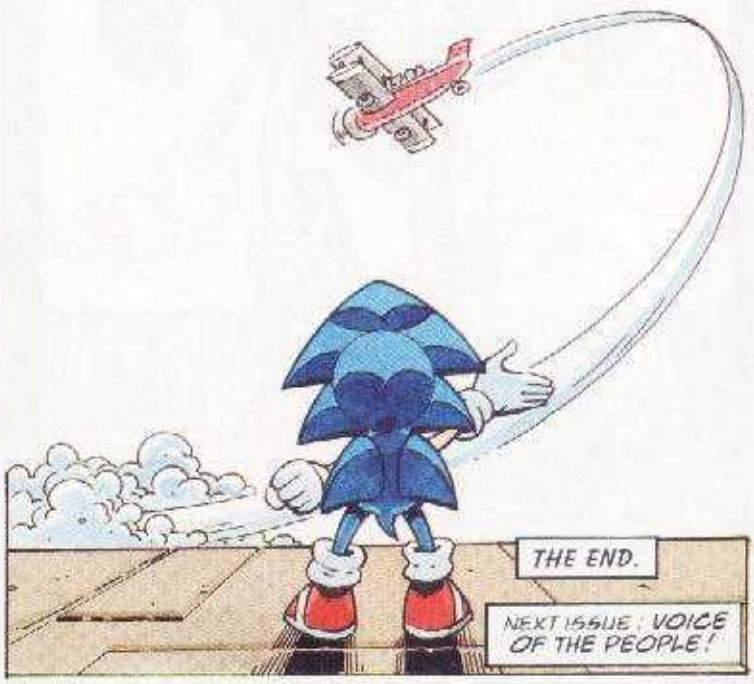

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING
WELL PORKER, I GUESS THIS IS GOODBYE!

I THINK YOU'LL ENJOY LIVING ON THE FLOATING ISLAND... THE EMERALD HILL FOLK HAVE TURNED THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE INTO AN IMPRESSIVE PLACE!
I THINK I WILL TOO, SONIC


UH PORKER, WHAT I WAS SAYING BEFORE... ABOUT YOU BEING SOFT... I JUST WANT TO SAY...
IT'S FORGOTTEN, SONIC... BESIDES, I AM SOFT!

HEY BUDDY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE YOU ANY OTHER WAY!

WELL, I'LL SEE YOU AROUND!
COUNT ON IT, PORKER!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NEXT ISSUE: VOICE OF THE PEOPLE!

ST GEORGE'S ZONE

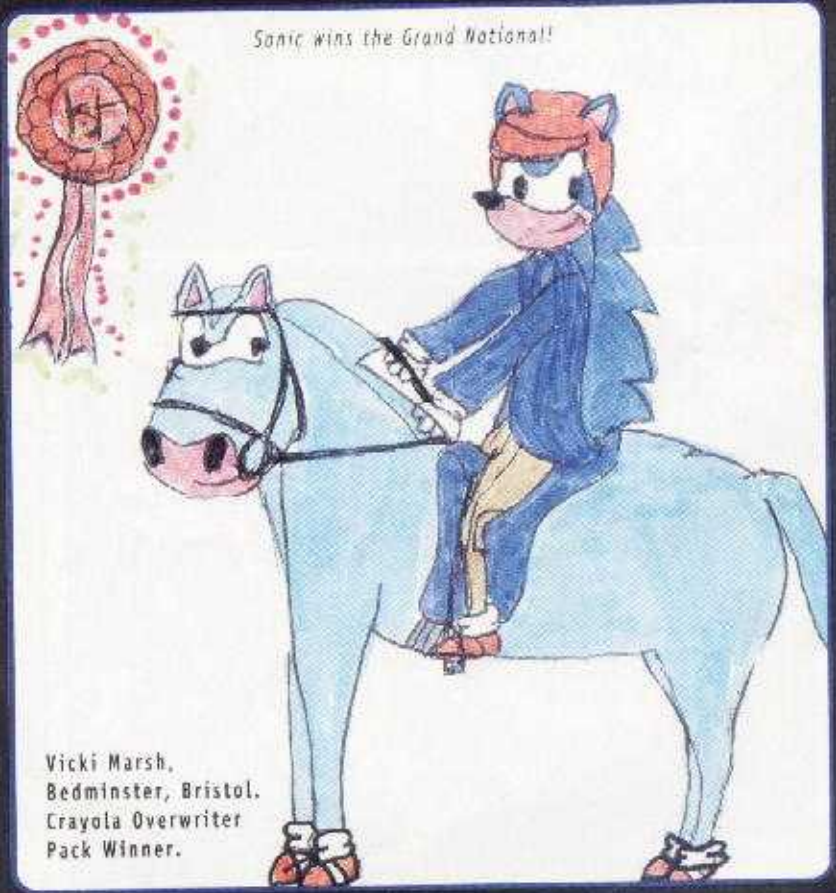
SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.

What a talented bunch of Boomers you are. First you gave us the Green Zone for St Patrick's Day, now STC selects some eccentrically English tie-ins in time for St George's Day on 23 April.

Tails in shining armour!

Andrew Evans, Batley, W Yorks. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

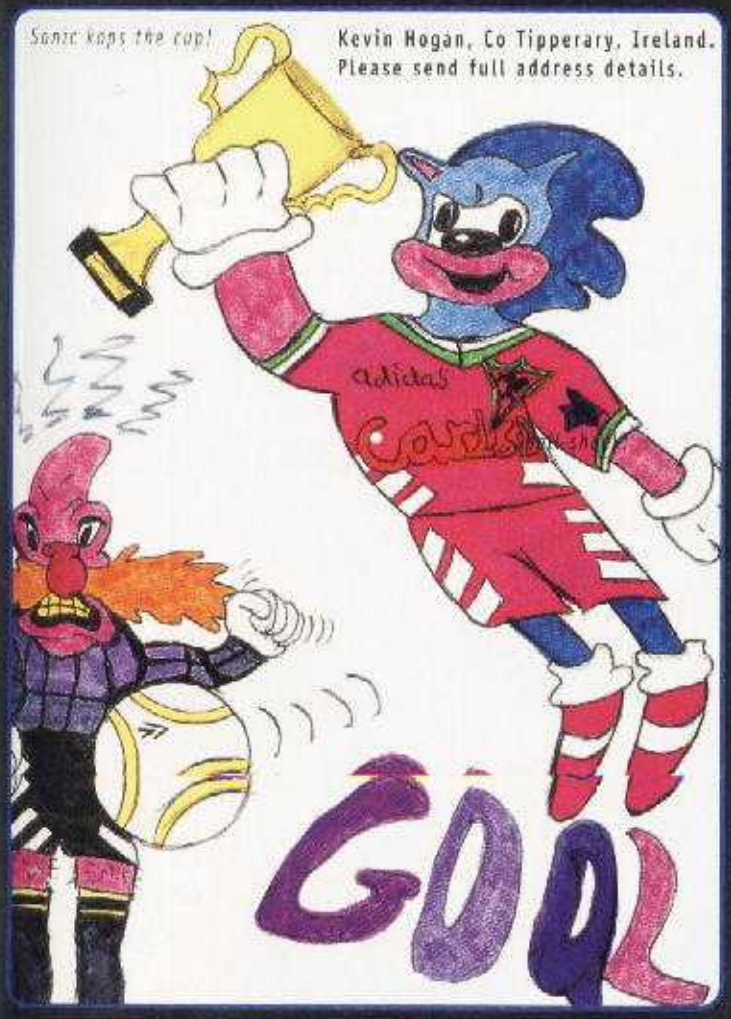
Sonic wins the Grand National!

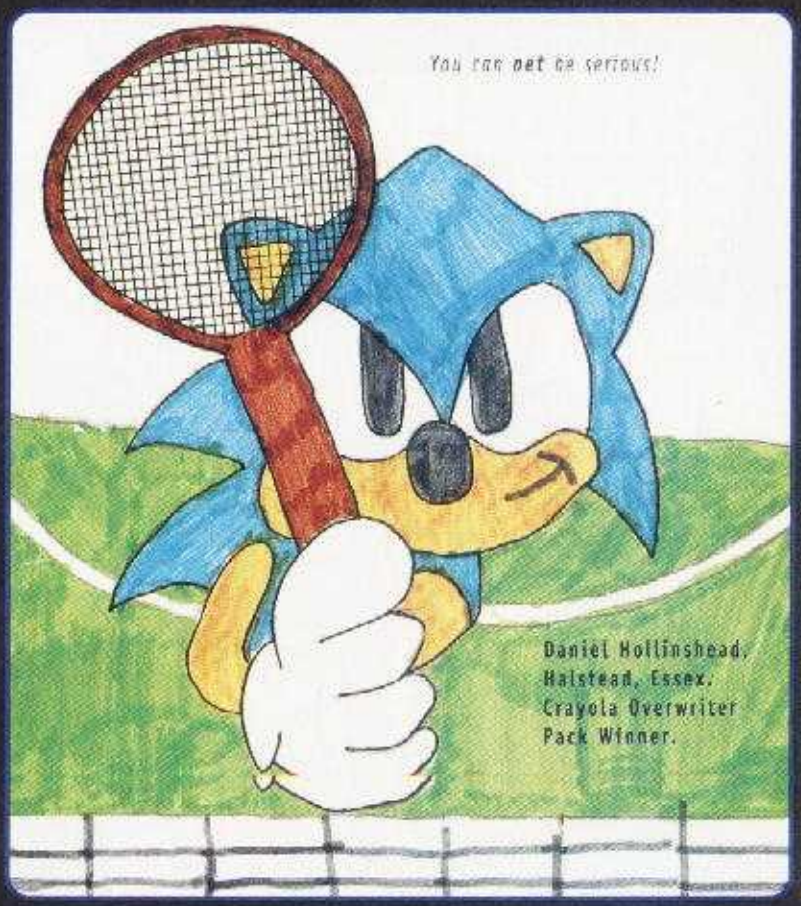


Vicki Marsh, Bedminster, Bristol. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

An Ec-king ra's ransom!

Glen Porter, N Ireland. GG Owner. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.





Dale Watson, Chesterfield.
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

To help get your handywork selected in future Graphic Zones, please take note of the following tips:

* Draw in paint or felt tip pen on plain white paper (avoid lined paper and pencils or crayons as they don't show up as well when printed).
* Be original and don't copy pictures from the comic - come up with your own ideas.
* Include your name and address, preferably written in capital letters on the back of the page.
* Send artwork to:
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EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO GETS THEIR HANDYWORK PRINTED IN STC WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA OVERWRITER COLOUR FIBRE-TIPPED PENS.

KNUCKLES
The GHOST SHIP
Part 3
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: NIGEL DOBBYN
Lettering: ELITTA FELL
CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PLANS TO STEAL THE FANTARAGOR IDOL HAVE GONE BADLY WRONG.
NOW THE IDOL'S RIGHTFUL OWNERS HAVE RETURNED.
RESTORE TO US THE IDOL, OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!
YOU SAID THIS GHOST SHIP WAS DESERTED, PLUNDER!
JUST WHAT HAVE YOU GOT US INTO, YOU STUPID PIRATE?
WE BE NOT BEATEN YET, NOT BY A LONG CHALK! GET THEM MATES!

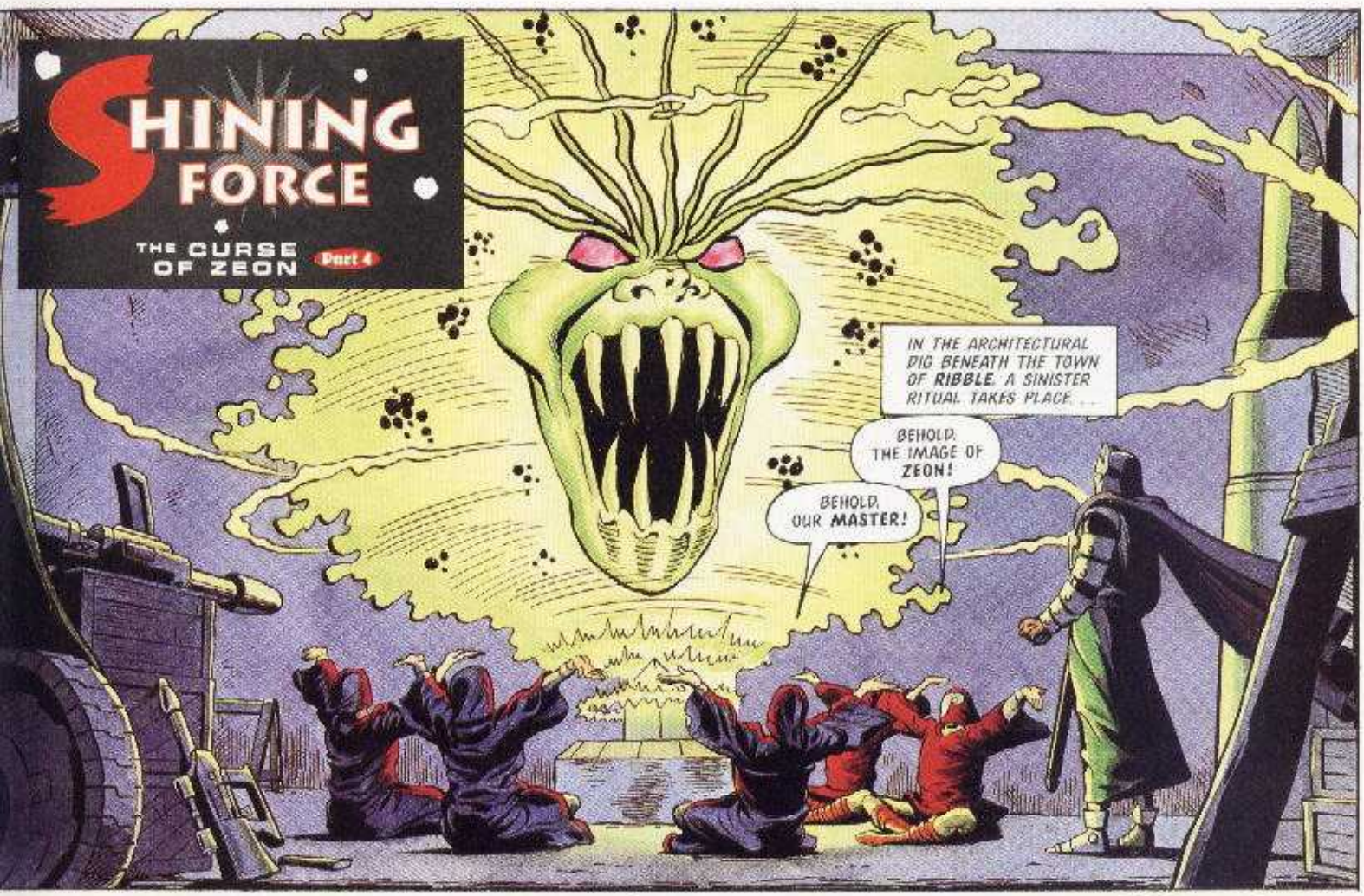
YAAAAAA!
YOU CANNOT HARM US. COMPARED TO US YOU ARE INSECTS.
THEY'RE TOO POWERFUL, WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE!
QUICK, BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!
NONE WILL ESCAPE.
THOSE CREATURES... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT POWERFUL!
AH, THEY BE THE TANTAROR. NO POINT EVEN TRYING TO FIGHT THOSE MONSTERS!

THEY'RE COMING! THEY'RE COMING! NO, I'M TOO CUTE TO DIE!
SHUT YER TRAP, SIMPSON!
DOWN HERE, MATES!
PLUNDER, DO YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF A PLAN?
WELL, LAD, I THOUGHT WE MIGHT FIND SOMEWHERE TO HIDE.
I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT! ME EYES BE PLAYIN' TRICKS ON ME!
HUH? WHAT'S ALL THIS... WHAT'RE THESE LOT DOIN' HERE? IT DON'T MAKE SENSE...
IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE, CAPTAIN. THIS SHIP WE'RE ON...IT'S A SLAVE SHIP!

IF THIS IS A RESCUE, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! NOTHING CAN SAVE US FROM THESE MONSTERS!
THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO GO... IT LOOKS LIKE WE STAND AND FIGHT RIGHT HERE!
WE BE NEEDIN' NO FIGHTIN'. IF I CAN JUST...
THEY'RE HERE, THEY'RE HERE! OH, FLIPPIN' HECK! WHATAREWEGONNADO?
SHOOOM!
RETURN TO US THE IDOL. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE.

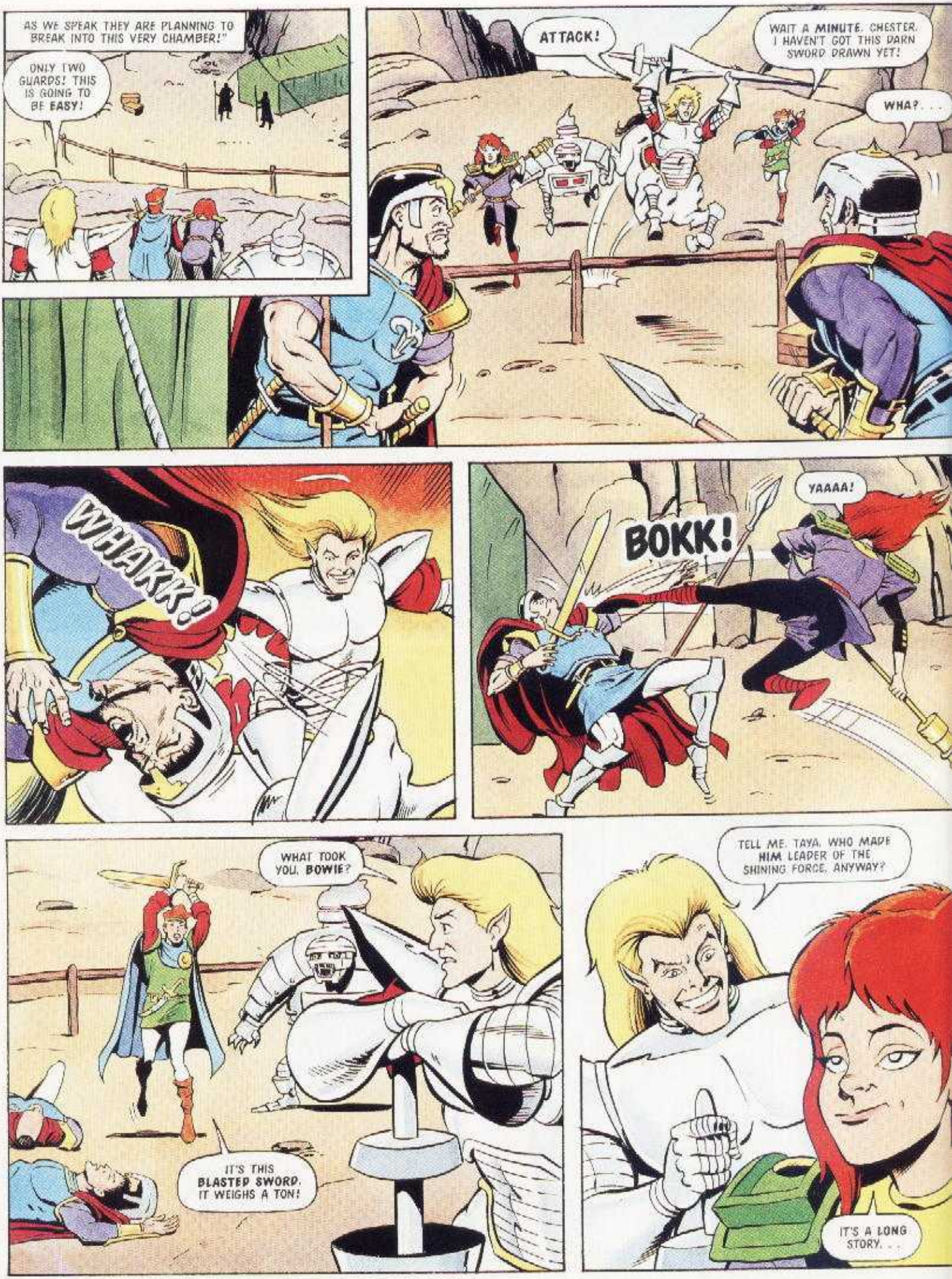
YOU SEE, KNUCKLES, ME OLD MATE? THIS IDOL IS A TRANSPORTATION DEVICE! WITH IT I'LL BE THE MOST FEARED PIRATE ON MOBIUS!
SEE? IT BROUGHT US RIGHT HERE!

NEXT ISSUE: PIRATE TOWN!


SHINING FORCE
THE CURSE OF ZEON
Part 4
IN THE ARCHITECTURAL DIG BENEATH THE TOWN OF RIBBLE, A SINISTER RITUAL TAKES PLACE...
BEHOLD, THE IMAGE OF ZEON!
BEHOLD, OUR MASTER!

SOON I WILL BE FREE FROM MY NEVER-ENDING IMPRISONMENT IN THE ABYSS!
ONCE THE ANCIENT TOWER ON GRANSEAL ISLAND IS DESTROYED, THE SEAL WHICH HOLDS ME HERE WILL BE BROKEN!

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: MARTIN GRIFFITHS Colouring: GINA HART Lettering: TOM FRAME

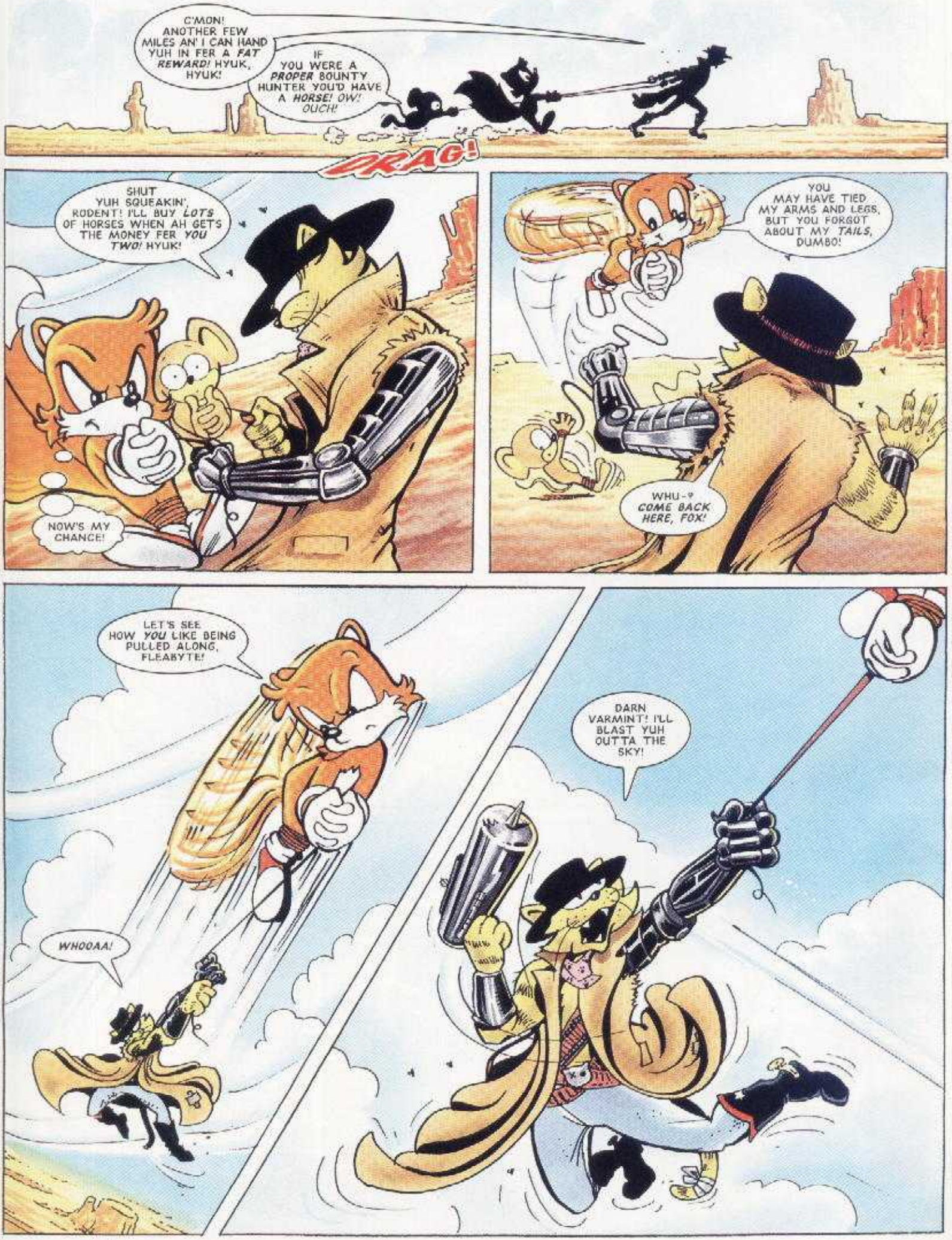

AS WE SPEAK THEY ARE PLANNING TO BREAK INTO THIS VERY CHAMBER!"
ONLY TWO GUARDS! THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY!
ATTACK!
WAIT A MINUTE, CHESTER. I HAVEN'T GOT THIS DARN SWORD DRAWN YET!
WHA?. . .
WHIAK!
YAAAA!
BOKK!
WHAT TOOK YOU, BOWIE?
IT'S THIS BLASTED SWORD. IT WEIGHS A TON!
TELL ME, TAYA, WHO MADE HIM LEADER OF THE SHINING FORCE, ANYWAY?
IT'S A LONG STORY. . .

THE SHINING FORCE HAVE ENTERED THE TUNNELS. I HOPE YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR THIS, KADAVAAR!
IT IS IN HAND, MASTER.
I HAVE SENT SOME OF MY BEST MEN. THEY ARE ARMED WITH THESE MAGIC WANDS!
THIS ANCIENT SITE IS FILLED WITH MANY DEVICES OF SUCH UNIMAGINABLE POWER!
AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT IN THE NEARBY TUNNELS...
STOP RIGHT THERE!
STAND BACK. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE!
I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR US TO SPLIT UP...
S...STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
BOWIE. BE CAREFUL. HE'S HOLDING SOMETHING!
HAH! WHAT HARM CAN THAT LITTLE THING DO?
I...I'M WARNING YOU...

BLAAAM!
UH... UH... UH...
THWAKK!
AGGH!
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, TAYA?
I DON'T KNOW... I'VE NEVER SEEN A WOUND LIKE THIS BEFORE... I JUST HOPE MY HEALING POWERS CAN HELP!
NNNNH...
LOOK AT THIS! THAT THING THE ZEONITE WAS HOLDING SHOOTS OUT SMALL PIECES OF METAL!
CAN YOU SAVE HIM?
THE WOUND IS VERY DEEP, CHESTER. I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO!

I GROW IMPATIENT, KADAVAAR! YOU SAID YOU HAD DISCOVERED ANCIENT SORCERY POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE TOWER!
I HAVE, MASTER. I PROMISE YOU...
GOOD! THEN I SHALL NOT CONTACT YOU IN THIS MANNER AGAIN. THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU I SHALL BE FREE!
FREE TO TAKE REVENGE ON ALL MY ENEMIES!
THIS MYSTICAL DEVICE OF YOURS HAD BETTER WORK, KADAVAAR!
IT CANNOT FAIL! I TRANSLATED THE TEXTS PERSONALLY. WE HAVE DISCOVERED THE MOST POWERFUL SORCERY OF THE ANCIENTS!
"AS WE SPEAK MY ACOLYTES ARE SECRETLY AT WORK IN THE ANCIENT TOWER ON GRANSEAL ISLAND."
"SOON THEY WILL HAVE PREPARED THE ANCIENT SORCERY..."
"SORCERY KNOWN AS THE 'NUCLEAR BOMB'!"
NEXT ISSUE: THE FATE OF BOWIE!

TAILS IS ESCORTING TANTRUM THE MOUSE BACK TO HIS HOME IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY A BOUNTY HUNTER NAMED FLEABYTE...
TAILS!
Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: CARL FLINT
Colouring: JOHN M BURNS
Lettering: STEVE POTTER
FOX ON THE RUN
Part 4
YOU CRITTERS SURE WILL FETCH ME A BIG REE-WARD FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! 'SPECIALLY YOU, FOX! HYUK.
YEAH! YOU'RE EXPECTING ROBOTNIK TO HONOUR HIS DEBTS THEN, FLEABYTE?
WATCH WHUT YUH SAY ABOUT OUR GLORIOUS RULER, VARMINT! AIN'T NOBODY FAIRER THAN THE GOOD DOC AN' THAT'S A FACT!
I WONDERED IF I'D MEET ANYONE STUPID ENOUGH TO BELIEVE ROBOTNIK'S SIDE OF THE STORY!
SOB! WE'RE NOT GONNA GET OUT OF THIS ONE ARE WE, TAILS?
ERM... I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING, TANTRUM!
I'VE GOT TO FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS... TANTRUM IS DEPENDING ON ME!


C'MON! ANOTHER FEW MILES AN' I CAN HAND YUH IN FER A FAT REWARD! HYUK, HYUK!
IF YOU WERE A PROPER BOUNTY HUNTER YOU'D HAVE A HORSE! OW! OUCH!
KRAG!
SHUT YUH SQUEAKIN', RODENT! I'LL BUY LOTS OF HORSES WHEN AH GETS THE MONEY FER YOU TWO! HYUK!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
YOU MAY HAVE TIED MY ARMS AND LEGS, BUT YOU FORGOT ABOUT MY TAILS, DUMBO!
WHU-? COME BACK HERE, FOX!
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE BEING PULLED ALONG, FLEABYTE!
WHOOAA!
DARN VARMINT! I'LL BLAST YUH OUTTA THE SKY!

YIPES!
FZZAAANNG!
DARN! I'LL GET YUH NEXT TIME!
I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE A SECOND CHANCE, CREEP! YOU JUST SHOT THROUGH THE ROPES!
AAAIIIEE!
IT AIN'T OVER YET, OUTLAW! US CATS HAVE A KNACK OF LANDIN' ON OUR FEET! HYUK, HYUK!
AH KIN STILL TAKE ONE PRISONER!
GULP!
TANTRUM! RUN! - ER... MAYBE YOU COULD HOP!
BACK OFF, FOX, - OR THE MOUSE GETS ONE GRANDPAPPY OF A HEADACHE!
SQUEAK!

D- DON'T DO ANYTHING HASTY, FLEABYTE!
HYUK, HYUK! SURRENDER, OUTLAW, OR AH'M PULLIN' THE TRIGGER!
IF I HADN'T BEEN SO SELFISH, I WOULDN'T HAVE GOT US INTO THIS! GO, TAILS.. SAVE YOURSELF!
I'M NOT LEAVING NOW, LITTLE BUDDY!
TANTRUM, REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO SCREAM WHEN YOU WERE IN TROUBLE? THAT MIGHT HELP US RIGHT NOW!
I DON'T GET IT, TAILS, BUT HERE GOES!
WAAAHHHH!
STOP YUH WAILIN', YUH - WUSSAT?
RRUMMBLE!
YUH PESKY RODENT! YUH WAILIN' CAUSED A ROCKFALL! UGGH!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, TANTRUM!
RRUMMBLE!

DUHH... DARN VARMINTS! OOH... MAH HEAD!

TAILS FINALLY DELIVERS TANTRUM SAFELY HOME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
YOU KNEW MY YELLING WOULD CAUSE A ROCKFALL.
WELL, IT CAUSED A CAVE-IN WHEN WE WERE UNDERGROUND* SO IT SEEMED A SAFE BET!
*SEE ISSUE 74. - Megadroid.

MUM!
TANTRUM! I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

I'VE HAD LOTS OF ADVENTURES WITH TAILS! HE SAVED ME FROM BADNIKS AN' A BAD CAT, AN'...
THANK YOU, TAILS! I HOPE TANTRUM WASN'T ANY TROUBLE?
ERM... HE WAS AS QUIET AS A MOUSE!

HEY, TAILS! MAYBE I COULD BE YOUR PARTNER FOR LOTS MORE ADVENTURES?
ER... I DUNNO... ER... IS THAT THE TIME? MUST FLY!

WHEW! I'LL BE GLAD TO RETURN TO SONIC AND THE GANG! WHATEVER DANGERS I FACE WITH THEM HAVE TO BE A DOODLE COMPARED TO LOOKING AFTER THAT MOUSE!
WANNA BET?
THE END!
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The pressure's too much for Porker!

Yvonne Waddell, Glasgow, Scotland.
MD owner.
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TIGHT FISTED KNUCKLES!

Dear Megadroid,

Please could you tell me Knuckles' surname, age and birthplace as I am the tax collector for the Floating Island, and it seems to me that he needs to pay his bills!

The Tax Inspector (Adam Hodgson), Twickenham, Middlesex.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Not even an echidna escapes paying tax, eh?

GRUESOME TWOSOME!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like Sega to make a fighting game starring Porker and Johnny as I think they're both under used. They could both use big poles as their weapons.

Jason Francis, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.
GG, MD & MS owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Don't you think they're given enough stick already, Jason!

Sonic rests his legs and lets Ecco take the strain!

Amy Ellis, Halifax, W Yorks.
MD owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

DOG GONE!

Dear Megadroid,

STC 72's scratch 'n' sniff sticker was terrible! My dog took one whiff and ran off faster than Sonic and Knuckles put together!

Karl Jones, Gwynedd, Wales.
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In this case, Karl, I'm glad I only have a sense of humour, and not a sense of smell!

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